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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2006, please reconsider the above-referenced application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.